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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: PROPOSED ARMS TRADE TREATY
(ATT)

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¶1. We conveyed U.S. position reftel on the ATT to Andy Rachmianto, Deputy Director for Conventional Weapons Issues in the Department of Foreign Affairs, on May 14. We underscored the pragmatic rationale for the U.S. position and the reality that enforcement of effective trade controls ultimately rested with national governments.

¶2. Rachmianto noted that he had been extensively involved in the process so far and that Indonesia was in favor of such a treaty, provided it did not infringe Indonesia's interests. Indonesia had some domestic arms production but was by and large a net arms importer and therefore wanted to ensure international arms trade was uniformly regulated.

¶3. In further discussion, Rachmianto acknowledged that success of any such treaty would depend heavily on enforcement at the national level. We also noted Indonesia's position against the use of sanctions as a rule and asked what effective compliance mechanisms Indonesia might be able to support in an ATT.

¶4. Rachmianto concurred that the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) should be only to explore feasibility, scope and parameters, not to negotiate a treaty.
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